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SOLDIERS FIGHT CONVICTS BRITISH SINK GERMAN U-BOAT

BRILLIANT GRADUATION EXERCISES WERE HELD

Dr. J. Watson Cooper Delivers Inspiring Address on Topic of "On Life's Stairway"

Six Chairs of Boys who Answered Call of Their Country were Draped with American Flags

Highest honors in scholarship, the highest made by any pupil in the high school the last eight years, were won by John M. Downie.

Second honors went to Quintis A. Blackburn, who besides gained the distinction of completing a four year course in three years.

Eight others were named who made high marks in scholarship being Charles Scarlet, John Peters, Genevieve Flanagan, Marie Gibson, Edwin Lee, John Olson, Henrietta Otterson, Gladys Peterson.

For the past four years Brainerd's honor student has been a boy. Out of thirty high schools recently polled, Brainerd shares with one other the claim of having boys take the first honors.

Next year's class, said Principal R. R. Denison, is expected to be larger than the class of 1917.

Graduation exercises of Brainerd high school's largest class, 53 scholars, were held Monday evening at the Brainerd opera house and the commencement day address was given by Dr. J. Watson Cooper of Chicago, general secretary of the Association of Colleges.

The stage was beautifully decorated. In the front row of the class were the six chairs draped with American flags, marking places of the six who enlisted under the colors and were serving their country at the front. They are William Evans, Ralph C. Falconer, Earl J. Golemboske, Floyd M. Hall, Lamonte Koop and Arthur W. Lyddon.

Rev. F. W. Hill in invocation and benediction referred to the boys at the front, as did the various speakers on the program.

Dr. J. Watson Cooper delivered an inspiring address on the topic, "On Life's Stairway," pleading for interest in life and one's work which takes the whole man, his intellect, his will and his feeling.

Modern industrialism believed in winning the workers, not in driving them.

"Learn to stand alone and to act alone," said Dr. Cooper to the class. "The six men who have enlisted must not cower or hesitate. Stand like them on the intellectual battle field of life. Love every good, true and beautiful thing. Climb the stairway with me, seeing in life a newer vision each day, a broader horizon."

Dr. Cooper, in opening his address said he was very fortunate to speak to so representative an audience and was glad to say a word of encouragement to graduates, their parents and friends and the school board. He congratulated citizens of Brainerd on this hour, as the scene was peculiarly American.

"Without our public schools," said Dr. Cooper, "America is utterly impossible. One in five is a native born child of foreign born parents." The public school was the great melting pot of the country.

The greatest industry in Brainerd was not represented by the car shops. It was the product of young men and women, the cream of which he took it to be was on the platform this

evening. The world was to the graduates what they thought it to be.

"Our view of life governs our life," said the speaker. "If you assume there is order, progress and aim in life, its very possibility presupposes there is organization in the world. There is life everywhere. Even the rocks are not dead."

Dr. Cooper gave a vivid description of the best in the world's literature, paying a loving tribute to Shakespeare, of whom the Germans even in the heat of battle, had to admit occupied a commanding position in the literature of the world.

"There is nothing in the world but thinking made it so. So it matters mightily that we think properly. Never take an attitude of criticism until you have gotten into the heart of things and understand your subject. The right attitude of man is to see things as they are."

"By setting machinery to work we are gradually setting the spirit free for intellectual achievement."

The stoker at the furnace in the battle ship at Manila Bay needed respite after three hours' toil. He had nothing but dead labor. Admiral Dewey on the other hand could stand 15 hours on the bridge and direct a whole battle. He had other things to cheer and buoy him up and sustain his ambition.

Dr. Cooper's happiest task was in teaching and he thought nothing of 16 hours a day instructing classes in literature at moderate pay, and some of his best pupils were from Minnesota and Massachusetts. He would not exchange the best Thanksgiving dinner for an hour with congenial friends to discuss Shakespeare or a new poem of merit. Intellectual interest added in the mastery of a job.

Ages ago the chief element in life was fear, then came the concept of righteousness and then of service.

The high school orchestra was heard in the selection "Gloria." The introductory address was delivered by Charles Scarlet, president of the class. The girls glee club sang "Come Where the Lilies Bloom" and "Ashes of Roses." The senior quartet sang remarkably well. The class song was also well given. The musical program was under the supervision of Miss Marie Conrad and merited the applause received.

In granting the diplomas addresses were also made by Supt. W. C. Cobb and R. R. Wise, president of the school board.

The normal training graduates to receive certificates were Mabel Amanda Anderson, Etta Borders, Mary B. Clarke, Lillian Headman, Margaret Keough, Evelyn Lyddon, Selma Molstad, Mary Nichols, Henrietta Otterson, Clara Schmalz, Hazel Loretta Sewell, Hazel H. Squires, Ona M. Stanley, Sigrid D. Stendal, Nellie Aphila Swanson.

500 Soldiers are in St. Paul for Encampment

(By United Press)
St. Paul, June 5—Civil war veterans are here for the purpose of attending the G. A. R. encampment.

Desperate Fight with Convicts in Fire Raging at the State Penitentiary

(By United Press)
Joliet, Ill., June 5—Three companies of the national guard combined with the fire and police departments are engaged in a desperate fight with 800 convicts at the state penitentiary. The interior of five buildings is in flames. Five convicts have already been seriously wounded and scores slightly, and the firemen have been forced to stop fighting the flames to assist the guards by turning the hose on the advancing inmates.

It is reported the convicts objected to the rule which prohibited all excepting relatives from visiting the prisoners.

Minneapolis Man Finds a Bomb on His Office Desk

(By United Press)
Minneapolis, June 5—Attorney J. B. Walker frustrated a bomb attempt when he discovered a machine of this character on his desk at his office. The police unwrapped and soaked it. It is the belief that it was placed there by some one having an old grudge, and is not believed to have any connection with the registration.

No Disorder in the Northwest in Registration

(By United Press)
St. Paul, June 5—The reports from all over the northwest indicate that there is no trouble over the selective draft registration and quiet pervades in different localities.

Several hundred delegates arrived to attend the international merger convention of three bodies of the Norwegian Lutheran church which starts Wednesday in this city.

Twelve Arrests Made in Chicago Draft Service

(By United Press)
Chicago, June 5—Twelve arrests were made in Chicago before noon today in connection with the registration in the selective draft. Other cities report that there is no trouble and quiet reigns, there being an unusual rush of applicants to register.

JUDGE LINDSEY. Denver Jurist Attacked by Youth He Sentenced.



Photo by American Press Association.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, judge of the juvenile court at Denver and a national figure in child delinquency problems, was attacked in his courtroom by Bennie Hoffman, fourteen years old, and Mrs. Hoffman, the boy's mother, after he had sentenced the youth to the reformatory for highway robbery.

Slight scratches were inflicted by the boy's fingers. The youth was convicted of a holdup.

Negaunee Troops Prevent I. W. W. Anti-Draft Riot

(By United Press)
Lansing, Mich., June 5—Gov. Sleeper has ordered troops to Negaunee in response to the sheriff's call in anticipation of an I. W. W. anti-draft riot in that mining town. There is no violence yet but fears of an outbreak prevail.

Arrest Two on Registration Day

(By United Press)
Milwaukee, June 5—The first Wisconsin arrests on registration day have been announced by the secret service bureau. Two men were nabbed charged with circulating anti-registration literature, and have been jailed.

British Flotilla in an Engagement with Six of the Enemy Destroyers

(By United Press)
London, June 5—A British light cruiser and the destroyer flotilla sunk the German destroyer S-20 and damaged another in an engagement with six enemy destroyers at long range, the admiralty reports.

Ostend was bombarded with good results, the shore batteries returning the British fire without inflicting any casualties on board the British ships and no damage was done to the attacking vessels.

Think they Sank German Submarine

(By United Press)
London, June 5—The American armed merchantman Mongolla gun crew think they sank a German submarine enroute, they shelled several on the trip as reported here on arrival.

Congress Delegates Say Restore Alsace Lorraine to France

(By United Press)
Petrograd, June 5—The restoration of Alsace Lorraine to France is not an annexation, but is justice, according to a resolution adopted by the congress delegates.

100,000 Tons German Shipping Seized will be Available in July

Washington, June 5—More than 100,000 tons of German and Austrian shipping which has been seized by the United States will be reported out and available for America and the allies by the end of July.

Public Safety Com. About to Prohibit Wholesaling Liquor

St. Paul, June 5—Wholesaling of liquor in St. Louis county, except in Duluth, will be forbidden after July 1, according to an order of the public safety committee. It is stated that the miners are made unfit for work by the use of liquor and there may be total prohibition near the mines later.

17 BLOCKS PAVING TO BE LAID IN CITY

City Council at Regular Meeting Accepts Bid of E. A. Dahl & Co. and Orders Paving Started

Robert T. Campbell is Named City Engineer, Brainerd Dispatch is Again Designated Official Paper

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
Accepted bid of E. A. Dahl & Co. for paving and ordered resumption of 17 blocks cement paving.
Elected Robt. T. Campbell city engineer, salary \$1,800.
Brainerd Dispatch designated official paper.
Banks named depositaries in proportion, First National 40, and 30 each to the Citizens and Brainerd State banks.
D. M. Clark & Co. awarded contract to bury paupers.

All members were present at the regular session of the council Monday evening.

Chairman Fremont Turcotte of the street committee reported on the so-called Zakariasen road and on the road joining the south city limits, and stated the repairs had been made.

Chairman W. J. Lyonals of the sewer committee reported on the petition for a lateral sewer on South Seventh street, that it was agreeable to the petitioners that the project should be given up. He also said that the repairs to the trunk sewer where the same runs through the ball grounds would soon be made.

Further time was asked and granted for a report on the sewer in Northeast Brainerd. The sewer at Dr. J. A. Thabes' residence was reported flushed.

Aldermen Lyonals and Strickler moved that all sewers in the city be flushed at once, and the motion carried.

An offer to vulcanize the old fire truck tires for \$12 was on motion of Aldermen Lyonals and Hall accepted and ordered carried out.

Aldermen Anderson and Hall moved to have the automatic telephone installed in the residence of the chief of the fire department and the motion carried.

On motion of Aldermen Hall and Lyonals closets are to be put in at

the Central hose house under the direction of the fire committee.

The purchasing committee was authorized to buy a load of fire wood for the Central hose house.

Chairman Anderson of the electric light committee reported on the result of a conference with the water and light board, and a communication from the board on turning on street lights and the city's indebtedness to the board was read and on motion laid on the table. The letter in full appears in another column.

City Attorney W. H. Crowell was asked for an opinion on paving matters.

Alderman Lyonals and Hill moved to refer the repairing of bridge and culvert on Seventh street northeast to the street committee for a report and the motion carried.

Rev. R. E. Cody is to be given sidewalk grades on Second street north to West Bluff.

Chairman Gustafson of the poor committee reported on the care of Mrs. Moberg, a pauper.

The contract for the burial of paupers was awarded D. M. Clark & Co.

Depositaries were designated and the funds to be distributed according to the ratio of 40 per cent to the First National, and 30 per cent each to the Citizens State and the Brainerd State banks.

The dirt pile at the east end of the bridge fill is to be disposed of.

The Brainerd Dispatch was designated the official paper.

The paving contract was awarded A. E. Dahl & Co., as per bid of such firm of May 21. Construction is to commence at once on the 17 blocks of paving contemplated.

Robert T. Campbell was elected city engineer and his salary set at \$1,800. Mr. Campbell received six votes and Louis Knudson four votes.

Istrup & Olson, sewer contractors, were ordered paid \$3,000, in accordance with the estimates of the city engineer on the various jobs now under construction.

A number of routine bills were allowed.

Sam Y. Gordon is Made State Printer by Gov. Burnquist

(By United Press)
St. Paul, June 5—Former Lieut. Gov. Gordon, of Brown's Valley, and publisher of the Inter-Lake Tribune, has been appointed state printer by Gov. Burnquist.

Only Ten French Ships Sunk in May

(By United Press)
Paris, June 5—Only ten French ships were sunk by German submarines during the month of May.

Chinese Revolution

Tokio, June 5—The Chinese revolutionary movement is tending toward the restoration of a monarchy and the enthronement of the old Chang dynasty.

Name July 8 as the Date for Stockholm Peace Conference

(By United Press)
Petrograd, June 5—The workmen's and soldiers' council has named July 8 for the Russian called Stockholm peace conference to organize a world union to consider means to end the war and eliminate imperialism.

Brazil was Forced to Break Neutrality Note Sent Nations

(By United Press)
Rio de Janeiro, June 5—That Brazil was forced to break neutral relations because Germany had virtually declared war on all Latin America is the formal note that has been forwarded to all nations excepting the central powers by the foreign minister.

German Prisoners Taken in Last Drive of the British



These worn out and dilapidated men are some of the thousands of prisoners taken by the British in their last drive in France. Many were in such condition that they were glad to be captured.

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THE WEATHER**Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**

Not much change in temperature. Cooperative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
June 4, maximum 64, minimum 35.
June 5, minimum during the night 28.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones. Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

Jerome Splering went to St. Cloud on Tuesday.

100 ft. lots \$150, terms. Nettleton. 30416

The county commissioners are in session today.

For spring water phone 264. tf

E. A. Lamb, Jr., of Ironton, was in the city today.

C. A. Merritt of Minneapolis is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hall of Bay Lake are Brainerd visitors.

Brookway & Parker are sole agents for the sale of Henry White's famous asparagus. 2391f

R. M. Sheets is very sick at his home, having a high fever.

Mrs. Primus D. Kreiter of Ironton was a Brainerd visitor today.

George and Irvin Peterson went to Little Falls on Tuesday afternoon.

Attorneys George H. Spear and H. C. Fulton of Duluth are in the city.

Money to loan on improved farms or city property. Inquire of E. C. Bane. 2371f

Mrs. Paul Henningson and son Frederick are visiting her parents in Little Falls.

Miss Agnes I. Lamb returned this afternoon from North Dakota where she attended a funeral.

Purity Ice Cream Co. Both

Phones, N.W. 727, Tri-State 6268. tf

Results is what every advertiser is after and he gets them when he uses space in the Brainerd Dispatch.

Attorney A. T. Larson, former Brainerd attorney now located in Minneapolis, was at Cass Lake on legal matters.

Miss Forgy of Duluth was in Brainerd today and accompanied the Misses Lillian Hanson, Mildred Summers and Nora Hanson.

For Sale. Houses and Lots in all parts of the city. Prices right. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block 2411f

Judge W. S. McClenahan of the district court has returned to Minneapolis to resume hearing the Walker, Akeley accounting case.

Special Recruiting Officer A. K. Boyd has returned from Deer Creek where he enlisted 15 in the navy. At Wadena he enlisted four men.

Corporal Raymond Lowery has returned from an outside tour for en-

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listments and enlisted Earl E. Benedict and Carl Dally of Pillager in the army.

K. C. meeting Wednesday instead of Tuesday night. Important business. 112

B. E. Dunham is installing electric light fixtures in the residence of Geo. Tracy, M. E. Hitch and two houses of R. E. Cody, also in the Winnor-Adams Lumber Co. offices.

For sale at a bargain, Angdille computing scale direct from factory. Can be seen at freight depot. Apply Auditor's Office, Minnesota & International Railway Co. 116

Last night's Dispatch carried 8 help wanted, 10 for rent, 11 for sale and 5 miscellaneous want ads. They are live workers and do the business assigned them. Either telephone, Northwest 74, or Automatic 274.

Social dance at No Pool hall, Woodrow, Saturday, June 16th. All are invited. Tickets 75 cents. John Kallinski. 212d-2412w

Carl W. Anderson has returned from spending the winter in Florida, where he has been traveling for the King-Richardson Co. of Chicago. He will spend a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Anderson.

Necessary that France Recover Alsace Lorraine

(By United Press)

Paris, June 5.—Radicals and radical socialists who together constitute the majority in the senate and chamber of deputies have resolved that "It is necessary that France recover Alsace Lorraine."

British Socialists Permitted to Attend

(By United Press)

London, June 5.—It is authoritatively announced that British socialists representing established organizations will be permitted to attend the Stockholm congress called by the Russian socialists for July 8.

Planted Potatoes Celebrate Election

(By United Press)

Tacoma, Wash., June 5.—Tacoma planted potatoes today, thus celebrating a local election. It was urged that every foot of fertile ground be utilized. Those who had no ground for planting were advised to go fishing.

TAKEN BY AUSTRIAN FORCES

(By United Press)

Vienna, June 5.—Italy's offensive in Isonzo battles of the past 19 days have 160,000 in killed and wounded and 20,000 in prisoners taken by Austrian forces, is an official bulletin.

SUCCESSFUL AIR RAID

(By United Press)

London, June 5.—Another successful air raid on the German depots at Zebrugge, Brugge and elsewhere by the English airplanes is announced.

166 NEW BANKS SHOW COUNTRY'S PROSPERITY.

Washington, June 5.—The country's financial prosperity, as reflected in reports of the controller of the currency, shows 166 national banks with a capital of \$13,600,000 chartered during the first five months of this year. During the same period old banks increased their capital stock \$10,000,000.

MOB TRIES TO STORM JAIL

Attempt to Release Michigan Anti-Draft Agitators.

Marquette, Mich., June 5.—John Saikkil, a Finn, and Pietro Pietro, an Italian labor agitator, were arrested at Negaunee, Mich., a mining city near here, for making alleged incendiary remarks at an anti-conscription mass meeting. The meeting was held following a parade in which many miners and other craftsmen took part. Later several hundred men and boys gathered about the city jail and attempted to release the two prisoners. Fearing an attempt would be made to rush the jail United States marshals and police officials hurried the prisoners into automobiles under armed guards and brought them to the county jail at Marquette, where they will be held for examination before United States Commissioner Schultheis.

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TESTIMONY BEING TAKEN

H. B. Fryberger, of Fryberger, Fulton & Spear, Made Opening Address in Hammel-Feigh Case

PATRICK HAMMEL ON STAND

Franklin W. Merritt Testifies—Jury Guarded by Two Deputy Sheriffs at Hotel

In district court the case of Patrick Hammel vs. Thomas Feigh has reached the stage where testimony is being taken. It is being heard by Judge C. W. Stanton. The jury was quickly chosen on Monday afternoon and the opening address was made by H. B. Fryberger of Fryberger, Fulton & Spear of Duluth.

Tuesday morning Patrick Hammel took the stand and in direct examination told the story of the alleged partnership agreement between himself and Mr. Feigh. His recital took up most of the morning session.

Franklin W. Merritt, Minneapolis mining man, interested on the Cuyuna iron range, had been subpoenaed by both sides. He told of a deal for land he had made with Messrs. Hammel and Feigh in 1905.

Two deputy sheriffs guard the jury they sleep in one room and eat together. No one is allowed to read newspapers. The arrangements made to guard the jury were ordered by Judge Stanton.

The land in controversy in the case in court covers the Hill Crest mine which this year will ship 200,000 tons, another tract in section 10 which will pay the minimum, making the total royalties, this year, it is estimated, at approximately \$125,000.

PRESIDENT LI.

Chinese Executive Practically Prisoner in National Capital.



Photo by American Press Association.

The Chinese government is tottering.

President Li Yuan-hung is practically a prisoner at Peking, the capital.

A provisional government has been proclaimed at Shanghai.

The revolting provinces are those under control of the military chiefs and their army of strength in men and arms apparently make the fall of the old government certain.

FORESEES ERA OF PROSPERITY

Secretary McAdoo Comments on Future Outlook.

VAST SUMS WILL BE SPENT

Treasury Official Asserts That Ten Billion Dollars Will Be Paid Out in the Coming Year by the United States and Entente Governments for American Products.

New York, June 5.—Ten billion dollars to be spent during the coming year by the United States and the allied governments for the products of American farms, mines and factories, W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, declared in an address, will bring to the country the greatest prosperity in its history.

"Some people profess apprehension about the future of business," Mr. McAdoo said. "Why, gentlemen, prosperity in the next twelve months will be greater than it ever has been in our history. You cannot prevent it if you try."

"The only thing that could stop prosperity measures of this country would be the refusal of the people to support the reasonable measures of taxation that are needed and to buy the bonds of the government."

The secretary addressed a great mass meeting at Carnegie hall in behalf of the Liberty loan.

"If this war continues for another twelve months it is probable the total amount of financing the government will have to do to cover its own expenditures and to extend the necessary credits to the allied governments will amount to \$10,000,000,000."

New Taxation to Raise Part.

It is proposed that only 18 per cent of this colossal sum, namely \$1,800,000,000, shall be raised by new taxation.

"When one considers the magnitude of this task and the probable economic effects of the sale of \$8,200,000,000 of bonds within twelve months and the expenditure of the proceeds in the purchase of supplies in this country it does not seem prudent or wise to provide by new taxation a less amount than \$1,800,000,000."

"Your representatives in congress the men you sent there to speak for you, after having been informed by your president of the issues involved in this supreme contest in the world's history," he said, "declared by practically unanimous vote the rights and liberties of the American people had been put in jeopardy by the aggressions of a foreign power."

"It makes no difference by what name that foreign power may be called. That fact it has committed repeated aggressions on American rights, that it has subjected this nation to indignities and wrongs which no self-respecting nation could afford to endure, that war has resulted, and we are in it, means that every citizen, no matter what his birth or origin, owes fealty to the flag."

Norwegian Losses Heavy.

London, June 5.—According to information received by the Norwegian legation here forty-nine Norwegian steamships, with a gross tonnage of 75,397, were sunk in May. Twenty-five lives were lost.

Maximum Price for Corn.

Chicago, June 5.—Board of trade directors have fixed a maximum price for corn, as was done with wheat several weeks ago. The price fixed was \$1.65 on all contracts for corn for future delivery.

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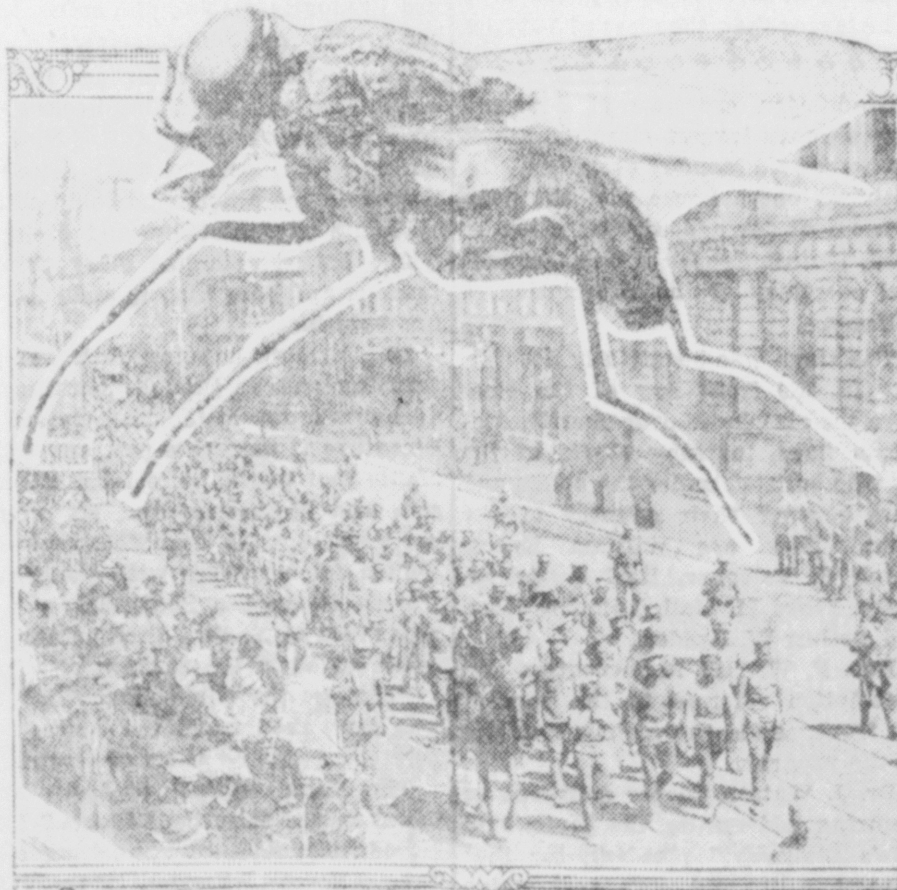
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BEER MANUFACTURE LIKELY TO CONTINUE

Washington, June 5.—Prohibition appears to be dead in the senate.

The finance committee of that body agreed to an amendment prohibiting use of cereals in the manufacture of distilled liquors during the period of the war.

This action was taken, it is reported, with the understanding that the committee on agriculture will report the food control bill without the proposed dry section.

The result will be that the manufacture of beer will go on unmolested. For the most part barley is the only cereal used in brewing. Corn, wheat and rye are the principal ones used in distilled liquors.

WILL SERVE WITHOUT PAY

Duluth Man Called to Assist Herbert C. Hoover.

Washington, June 5.—Julius Barnes of Duluth, who is recognized as one of the leading wheat exporters of the United States, has been called to Washington by Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, to act as adviser on grain problems in connection with food control.

He will devote most of his time to government work and serve without pay.

It is believed that more fish are found off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland than in any other part of the world.

WOMAN'S REALM

BAND CONCERT
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

First of the Season is to be Given at Gregory Park by the Brainerd City Band

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Announcement of Such Opening of Concert Season is Always Hailed With Delight

Always hailed with delight is the announcement of the first band concert of the season. The program for the opening Wednesday night consists of music intended to please every lover of music.

Edwin Harris Bergh, director of the organization, announces that the band will surely make a hit the coming season with almost an entirely new repertoire. The numbers follow:

1. "All America".....Zameck
2. "Mignonne".....Baumann
3. "Cecilian Chimes".....Mills
4. "Debutante".....Myers

An overture that is tremendously catchy—one that is often played by many bands.

5. "Moonlight Waltz".....Logan
6. "Somewhere a Voice is Calling".....Bartlett
7. "Preciosa Overture".....Skags

A dreamy waltz—a really fascinating tune that you'll not soon forget.

8. "It's Time For Every Boy to be a Soldier"
9. "The Stars and Stripes Forever"
10. "America" (One verse)

A military song written in a lively, rollicking swing.

A march more typical of the United States has never been written. It will soon be ringing all through Europe.

Band and audience, everybody is asked to join in and sing.

Presbyterian Aid

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Erickson, 923 Thirteenth street Southeast. Visitors are welcome.

Catholic Foresters Aid

The Catholic Foresters Aid will meet with Mrs. Con O'Brien on Wednesday afternoon.

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CRYSTAL WEDDING

Surprise Party Given Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Saxrud Saturday Evening on that Occasion

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Saxrud, of 820 South Sixth street Saturday evening, June 21, on the occasion of their crystal wedding. Mr. Saxrud is a salesman of the Hormel packing company of Austin, and is well known in this district.

Friends and neighbors gathered and brought with them all kinds of good things to eat. On behalf of the company gathered, Rev. A. Sorenson made the presentation speech and presented Mr. and Mrs. Saxrud with two beautiful pieces of cut glass.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ole Holm, Mr. and Mrs. August Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Rosburg, K. Kittleson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lystad, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Larson, Mrs. Tina Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Satre, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fryklind, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Molstad, Mr. and Mrs. Fasth, Miss Mabel Wilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson.

Rappel-Rasch

Joseph Rasch and Miss Bertha Rappel were married at St. Francis Catholic church on Monday evening at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney officiating.

Miss Monica McGill acted as bridesmaid and Clarence Rappel as the best man.

The bride was beautifully attired in a blue traveling suit with a picture hat to match. The bridesmaid wore a black accordion pleated suit and white picture hat.

After the wedding a delicious four course supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rappel of South Broadway. The happy couple left for Minneapolis where they will make their future home.

The bride was formerly employed at the Northwestern Telephone Exchange in Brainerd and the bridegroom at the O'Brien Mercantile Co. store. They were showered with beautiful and costly presents.

The Dispatch joins with their many friends in wishing them unbounded happiness and prosperity.

Peoples Church Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the Peoples church will be entertained by Mrs. J. B. Lawrence and Mrs. Alger Warren tomorrow afternoon at the church parlors. All ladies are invited to attend.

Girl's Club Meeting

The Girl's Club of the Bethlehem Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the church, and will be entertained by Miss Thelma Reis.

PUT IN OCEAN TRADE.

Many Coastwise Ships Available For Transatlantic Service.

A number of vessels now in the coastwise trade soon are to be added to the transatlantic service of the United States.

This was made apparent following a conference in Washington of transportation company representatives with the shipping board and the advisory board of the Council for National Defense. Many vessels, officials believe, now can be removed from the coastwise trade without disturbing railway service.

A newly created shipping committee of the defense council will take up measures to put the vessels to transport supplies to the allies. The committee has William Denman, chairman of the shipping board, at its head. It will work out plans in co-operation with a general railroad board named recently to co-ordinate operation of rail systems during the war. Vessels will be taken off their runs with as little dislocation to domestic commerce as possible.

The shipping board is planning further standardization of steel merchant ships and will call a conference of shipbuilders within a few days to discuss increased shipbuilding activity.

To Stop a Mule From Kicking. Since a Missouri mule scratched himself against a heavily charged electric wire he has done twice as much work and doesn't kick.

Former Idaho Governor Dies.

Boise, Ida., June 5.—John M. Haines, governor of Idaho in 1913 and 1915, died at his home here after a long illness. Haines was born in Jasper county, Iowa, Jan. 1, 1863.

Mother and Children in Ruins of Home
Left by Cyclone That Swept Mattoon, Ill.

The home of Mrs. Robert Wright at Mattoon, Ill., was wrecked by the cyclone which swept that town among others in the middle west, but she and her four children escaped whole.

HUGO ALMQUIST
TO BUILD STORE

Will Erect Two Story Brick Block, 54 by 100 Feet in Size, on Main Street, Crosby

BABY DAY OBSERVED IN CROSBY

A. J. Hayes, Cashier of the First National Bank, President of County Bankers

Crosby, Minn., May 31—Pollock Brothers, who had the contract on sewer extensions built in Crosby last fall, were allowed their bill of \$2,478.20 by the council at their last meeting.

Fred Young had a narrow escape from drowning in Serpent lake. His canoe upset and he hung to the same for half an hour before being rescued.

Hugo Almquist is to build a brick 100 feet in size on Main street, opposite the present location of the Almquist store.

Tuesday, May 29, was observed as "Baby Day" by the Mothers Club.

The sub-committee to boost Liberty bond sales in Crosby includes the Messrs. Hayes, Deering, Ludwig, Bauer, Murphy, Anderson and Almquist.

Delore Rochon is assisting in the First National bank this week.

Miss Bertha Dower was a guest of her parents in Pillager over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peder Larson spent Sunday at Millie Laes lake.

Among those who attended the Liberty Loan bond meeting at the Commercial club rooms Thursday were H. J. Ernster and Dr. Wm. Reid of Deerwood, R. G. Harte of Cuyuna, A. Arneson of Riverton, John Dower of Wadena, John Adelsich and M. B. Ellingson of Ironton and Supt. Wm. Wearne.

A. J. Hayes, cashier of the First National bank, was elected president of the Crow Wing County Bankers association.

Mrs. Walter Gulgren entertained for Mrs. L. J. McKenna. The latter has returned to her home in Chisholm.

R. J. Hill of the Hill Crest mine has gone to New York on business.

Ed Loydahl has returned from a visit with his daughter, Miss Dorothy of Minneapolis.

Miss Florence Peterson and Miss Ida Linda of Aitkin were guests at the home of Richard Johnson, uncle of Miss Linda.

Mrs. J. A. Schultz has returned from a visit in Brainerd.

C. J. O'Connell has returned from Pittsburgh and other points in the east.

T. G. Wellington has returned from Duluth.

The Blake Electric Co. will wire 16 houses in Manganese.

John Dower of Wadena was in the village.

Banks Set New Record.

Washington, June 5.—Resources of the country's national banks have reached another high record. Comptroller Williams announced that on May 1, the date of the last bank call, the assets of the banks aggregated \$16,144,000,000, an increase of \$165,000,000 since the previous call March 5, and of nearly \$2,000,000,000 since a year ago.

HER WALKING DRESS.

Do You Wear Your Pajama on Your Frock?



THE LAST WORD.

One of America's best designers puts out this frock of finest quality blue serge cut jumper effect. The front is richly and vividly embroidered with a mass in Chinese pattern, pagodas in fact, and a heavy silk cord girdle accentuates the idea, this also being in oriental colors.

Shoe Leather.

Leather for shoe manufacturing purposes comes under two broad classifications, upper leather and sole leather. These, as their names apply, are used respectively for the sole and for the other portions of the shoe. The upper leathers most commonly used are calf, skin, coltskin or horsehide and kid. Calfskin comes in various finishes—patent, wax, bright, dull, boarded and velvet. Coltskin and horsehide are used principally as the bases for patent leather, but they are also employed in dull finish for men's high grade shoes. Kid may be grazed, patent, pebbled or morocco, according to the tanning process.—New York Post.

ENDS LIFE IN SAME WAY FATHER DID.

Galesburg, Ill., June 5.—C. A. Reed, an auctioneer, whose father hanged himself in a barn at Yates City ten years ago, committed suicide in the same barn and in the same way.

SERIES SPECIAL
MEETINGS START

Capt. Belsham of the Salvation Army, Plans Interesting Program to Begin Tonight

AND CONTINUE UNTIL JUNE 29

Local Talent Will Assist in Making These Meetings Profitable and Interesting

Capt. Belsham, commanding officer of the local Salvation Army Corps, has arranged a series of special meetings to start tonight and continue on until June 29th. He has procured several of the leading pastors and Christian workers of the city to speak at the Salvation Army barracks and is also very pleased to announce that on June 8th Colonel Marshall of Minneapolis, assisted by Capt. Geo. Marshall, will conduct the services. On June 29th Colonel Bremer of Chicago, Young Peoples secretary for the western territory comprising all states west of the Mississippi and Illinois, Wisconsin, the peninsula of Michigan east of the Mississippi assisted by Major Kiddle of Minneapolis, will conduct the meeting.

The captain has arranged for special singing at every service, having made arrangements with several of the leading soloists and some of the best quartets both male and female, to sing on the different nights.

Mrs. W. J. Lowrie, wife of Rev. Lowrie, will be the speaker tonight at the first of the special services.

Miss Lillian Patterson will be the soloist of the evening.

The captain has decided to give a one-piece coat hanger free to every one attending the first two of these services. Following is a list of meetings and speakers:

- June 5, Mrs. W. J. Lowrie.
- June 6, Rev. R. E. Cody.
- June 7, Rev. Theodore Clemens.
- June 8, Colonel S. Marshall and Capt. Geo. Marshall of Minneapolis.
- June 9, Arthur Cartwright.
- June 12, D. T. Lawrence.
- June 13, Rev. W. J. Lowrie.
- June 14, Miss Lillian Patterson.
- June 15, Rev. W. J. Smith.
- June 16, Rev. Herbold.
- June 17, Capt. Belsham.
- June 19, P. T. Brown.
- June 20, Rev. F. W. Hill.
- June 21, Rev. H. G. Stacey.
- June 22, Rev. Lloyd Crist.
- June 23, Rev. M. L. Hostager.
- June 24, Cadet Hazel Reed, Mankato.
- June 26, Delos Turner.
- June 27, Mrs. J. Brown.
- June 28, prayer, praise and song service.
- June 29, Col. Brewer of Chicago, and Maj. Kiddle of Minneapolis.

Siamese Drug Stores.

A Siamese drug store is a curious place. Almost all of the drugs on sale are in a crude form, and the shelves and pigeonholes that line the sides of the shop are filled with bottles of wood that are supposed to be medicinally valuable. Then there are heaps of bones of many kinds of animals, the skulls of monkeys, the claws of the tiger, horns of buffaloes, tusks of elephants, etc., tied with straps into bundles. In addition, you will find packages of snake skins, bodies of insects and many familiar spices, such as cloves, allspice, nutmegs, cardamom seed, etc. These latter are in large open boxes and give a balmy odor to the atmosphere of the store.

Kermanshah.

Kermanshah is a name familiar by reason of the famous rugs which the city has for many years sent out into all quarters. Lying athwart the great caravan route from Bagdad to Teheran, amid rich pastures and fields of wheat and barley, Kermanshah still makes a vigorous show of trade. Its glory, however, has departed; its great walls, three miles in circuit, are in ruins and its most choked with rubbish. Like so many other cities thereabouts, Kermanshah is a place of the past.—Argonaut.

Conspirators.

It will surprise many to know that Washington Irving was a confessed orchard thief. Once, while picking up an apple in his own orchard, he was accosted by an urchin of the neighborhood, who, not recognizing him as the proprietor, offered to show him a tree where he could get some better apples than those.

"But," said the boy, "we must not let the old man see us."

"I went with him," said Irving, "and we stole about a dozen or two of my own apples and then went shares."

"I have just been buying some inflated stock."

"And you knew it?"

"Of course I did. My purchases were toy balloons for the kids."—Baltimore American

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CORN

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Ailments

DISORDERS of the stomach and constipation are the most common diseases of children. To correct them you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets. One tablet at bed time will do the work and will make your child bright and cheerful the following morning. Do not punish your children by giving them castor oil. Chamberlain's Tablets are better and more pleasant to take.

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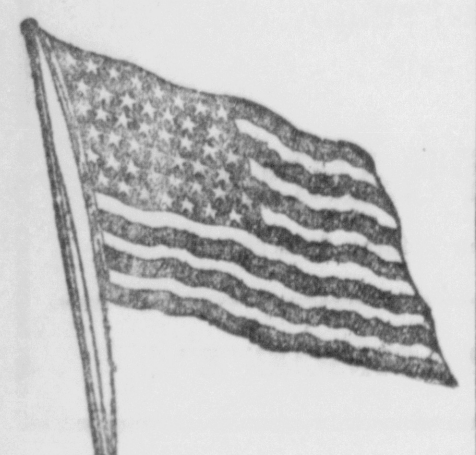
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Your Flag and My Flag!

And, oh, how much it holds
Of your Land and my Land
Safe within its folds,
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

A WAR POEM

In the midst of a bumper crop of war poetry, some verses written by Daniel M. Henderson of New York City stand out conspicuously. They won a prize offered by the National Arts Club for the best poem on current events. The reader may judge for himself whether Mr. Henderson deserved the prize, and the fame which publication of his poem has brought him. The piece is rather lengthy for full quotation, but there is the most impressive part of it:

Thank God, our liberating lance
Goes flaming on the way to France!
To France—the trail the Gorkhas found;
To France—old England's rallying ground!
To France—the path the Russians strode!
To France—the Anzac's glory road!
To France—where our Lost Legion ran
To fight and die for God and man!
To France—with every race and breed
That hates Oppression's brutal creed!

Ah France, how could our hearts forget
The path by which came Lafayette?
How could the haze of doubt hang low

Upon the road of Rochembeau?
How was it that we missed the way
Brave Joffre leads us on today?
At last, thank God! At last we see
There is no tribal Liberty!
No beacon lighting just OUR shores,
No Freedom guarding but OUR doors.
The flame she kindled for our sires
Burns now in Europe's battle fires;
The soul that led our fathers west
Turns back to free the world's oppressed.

Doesn't that express the spirit of the nation today? We may yet see it in our school readers.

PRUSSIANIZING AMERICA

Some of our socialist and pacifist friends are worried lest in the stress of war we become "Prussianized." They are alarmed at every new authority delegated to the government. They are alarmed at every new customary conspiracy at work to rob the people of their hard-won liberties and establish a governing caste in the United States.

The Saturday Evening Post advises these troubled folk to be calm, and remember that "political liberty does not reside in words printed in a lay book." The president and congress, it remarks, have no more power to make us Prussians or Russians than they have to make us Malays.

"The fact about political liberty resides in the genius and disposition of the people. A few hundred men at Washington cannot alter it. The precise wording of their theory as to what restraints upon individual liberty war makes expedient is not worth any great amount of nervous wear and tear."

If the government is invested with extraordinary authority during the war, it is because a free nation will it. That has been proved to be the best way of waging war. When the need is past, the same free nation

will do precisely what it thinks best. And either after or during the war it will make short shrift of any public official who abuses his power.

OFFICE WORK PERILOUS

An investigation just reported by the United States department of labor indicates that the most perilous of all occupations is office work. The railroad engineer or trainman, the coal miner who descends into black caverns where death and disaster are supposed to lurk in many forms, iron moulders and men engaged in many kinds of strenuous and apparently dangerous labors, have longer average lives than the bookkeeper or office worker.

The reason seems to be that tuberculosis has a better chance with office people than with most other types of workers. The danger from external accidents is less than that from tuberculosis. Clerks, bookkeepers, people confined in an office all day, are the victims of bad air, lack of exercise, stagnation. Before and after office hours, too, they ride in crowded, stuffy street cars, and they are too apt to go home to more closed windows and an overdose of artificial heat.

One can't exactly advise the office worker to go forth and play golf. He has to be pretty high up in the ranks before he can afford many varieties of outdoor sports, or the daylight time in which to indulge in them. But he can learn right away to sleep with his windows open, to keep at least one window in the office open, to walk part way to work if he can't make the whole distance on foot, to spend his Sundays as much in the open as possible.

Such advice may sound hard to the weary office worker. But some of the weariness will vanish as soon as the advice is taken. Exercise and fresh air—especially the fresh air—will do much to raise the average length of the lives of the office-bound.

BUSINESS BOOMING

The stock market is booming again. There is a tremendous volume of buying. Steel shares have shot up to incredible heights. Industrial securities are most affected, but the boom has extended to nearly every form of investment, including railroad stocks. When our inveterately pessimistic transportation interests start on the upward grade, there can be no more doubt.

"Business as usual" has been a familiar slogan lately, intended as a verbal stimulant to industry and trade. But apparently no artificial stimulants are needed. From the judgment of the stock exchange, backed by the verdict of the country's leading financiers and captains of industry, business is going to be better than usual.

The billions of dollars to be spent for war supplies for ourselves and our allies have already made themselves felt. The nation is as busily at work as a hive of bees or a colony of ants, and will remain so. There is no prospect whatever of "dull times." Everything points to a period of unparalleled activity and prosperity while the war lasts. And afterward there will be such a vast amount of reconstruction necessary in every belligerent country, and such a demand on America for raw materials and machinery, that according to expert views the boom may extend for two or three years beyond the war.

PRUSSIAN WAR LOGIC

"Johnny says he didn't star the fight."

"He didn't," replied Jimmy. "I had to start it myself. He wanted to keep on heaven's rocks at me and pretend he wasn't fighting."

This colloquial gem, from the Washington Star, is something more than a mere jest. It reads like a parable. It presents neatly the present war situation of the United States and Germany.

One of the most curious phenomena of this "made-in-Germany" war is that Germany up to the present time has refused to admit that she is at war with us.

And there's a special fitness in attributing this bit of belligerent repartee to small boys. Anybody who has closely observed the mental process of Prussian statesmanship and American childhood must have been struck by their similarity.

The registration booths in every ward in the city and throughout the county will remain open tonight until 9 o'clock and it is not only the duty of every male citizen who shall have attained his 21st birthday and who has not attained his 31st birthday to register, but it is an order of the war department and the law of the land and any failure to register makes such persons liable to imprisonment without the option of a fine. It is the demand of the govern-

ment and is the fairest means of raising an army. Americans must do their duty and no loyal citizen will refuse to enroll his name among those who are responding to the call of their country in the hours of need.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press suggests that any American citizen who leaves the United States to escape the selective draft should be officially banished and their return prohibited, and it would be the greatest punishment that could be meted out to ingrates of this kind to be deported back to their former European homes.

America's Millions Register for War

(By United Press)

Washington, June 5.—The manifold of the nation offered itself before the altar of democracy today.

In a wonderful outpouring of patriotism such as the country has never seen, ten millions of men are giving themselves to the service of their flag.

From the teeming cities of the east, through the wide stretches of the middle west to the pacific, from every city, hamlet and remote cross-road the millions are streaming to the polls to place their names on the "lists of honor."

Every home—the milling tenement and the lonely farm house—is offering its sacrifice.

The whole nation is stepping forward to volunteer. It is a stern holiday of sacrifice—one of the most momentous days in the history of the country.

At the hour of seven o'clock the polls opened at the regular voting places throughout the country. Men began streaming to the polls to procure their registration certificate—the badge of their offer of service.

In some states the day assumed the air of a festival. The cities were in gala attire with flags flying and the streets filled with townspeople stirred by the spirit of the day. Patriotic speeches and parades featured the celebration in middle western states.

In many towns whole families went to the polls with their loved ones—mothers bravely led their first born to offer them for the cause of democracy.

Only estimate can be made of the number of men that are registering today. Officials of the census bureau placed the number at over ten million—one of every ten souls in the nation. Until the totals are in—and it will take days to compile them—the officials cannot tell.

Every man between the ages of twenty-one and thirty is to present himself at his polling place before nine o'clock tonight. From hundreds of cities the registration cards of the absentees and wanderers were pouring into the county clerks today. In this nerve-center of the nation the men who constructed and set into motion the gigantic machinery of the registration sat back to watch it do its work. With few hitches the task went on with the precision of a machine.

At least a dozen states of the Central West had made every preparation for the registration days before and at the stroke of seven were ready. Others had various difficulties.

This is the working of the machinery in every precinct and county of the United States:

As each man presents himself at the polls his answers to the questions are recorded, he is given a certificate of registration; after the closing of the polls the reports are forwarded by the registrar to the county clerk or sheriff; in turn they are compiled and wired to the governor, after another compilation the results are telegraphed to the office of the Provost Marshal General in this city.

After today the local authorities have another task—that of running to earth the "slacker" or non-registrator, and checking up on false registrations. They will get little mercy. A long term of imprisonment with no alternative is provided.

Meanwhile the local exemption boards are to begin at once sifting out and selecting the men that are needed at home for the efficiency of the military machine.

Elks at Utica

(By United Press)

Utica, N. Y., June 5.—New York state Elks conventioning here engaged in business sessions today, while the visiting ladies motored over a 50-mile route. A barbecue is scheduled for tonight.

Alcohol Kills Four Hundred.

Petrograd, June 5.—Four hundred persons succumbed to alcoholism following the recent looting of wine factories at Troitsk, the newspaper Novoye Vremya asserted.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE LIBERTY LOAN

Faith, Honor and Total Resources of Nation Back Them.

BONDS ARE NONTAXABLE

There Are Two Kinds, One Payable to the Bearer and the Registered Bonds. It Is a Patriotic Service That Every One Should Render to the Nation, Government Officials Say.

A liberty loan bond is a solemn promise of the United States to pay at maturity the amount of the bond to the holder thereof and to pay interest semi-annually each year from the date of the issuance of the bond until it is fully and finally paid.

The faith and honor of the United States, backed by all of the resources of the nation and the American people, are the security. A liberty loan bond is a mortgage on all the resources and taxing powers of the government and all of the resources of the American people.

There are two kinds of liberty loan bonds. Bearer bonds are to be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. These bearer bonds, which are made payable to bearer, have interest coupons attached, which are detached by the holder when the interest installments they represent are due and can be cashed at any bank the same as a United States treasury note.

Registered bonds are to be issued, which are registered as to both principal and interest, in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000. Checks for the amount of interest due will be mailed out semi-annually to the holders of these registered bonds.

Terms of a Liberty Loan Bond.

Liberty loan bonds of the first issue of \$2,000,000,000 are to bear date of June 15, 1917, and to run for thirty years, except that the government reserves the right to pay them fifteen years after date. If this right is not exercised by the government fifteen years from date the bonds will run the full thirty years.

These bonds bear interest at 3½ per cent per annum, and the interest is payable semi-annually, on the 15th day of December and the 15th day of June in each year.

One special advantage no other bonds, national, state, municipal or corporate, have is that if the United States during the continuance of this war shall issue other bonds at a higher rate of interest the holders of these bonds have the right to exchange their liberty bonds for bonds bearing the higher rate of interest, dollar for dollar.

They are nontaxable. If your city, county and state taxes are 3 mills on the dollar, a not unusual tax, these bonds are equivalent to ordinary corporate bonds or other investments bearing 6½ per cent.

In addition, no federal tax which war conditions may later make necessary will affect these bonds. The only tax these bonds are subject to is the inheritance tax, which applies to all property of all kinds whatsoever.

How Are Liberty Bonds Obtained?

Blank forms of application for the purchase of these bonds can be obtained from the treasury department, any Federal Reserve bank, any national, state or private bank, any express office and any postoffice in the United States. Any bank or postmaster will aid applicant in filling out his blank and the other acts necessary to obtain these bonds.

It is not necessary to advertise these bonds to sell the whole issue, but it is earnestly desired that this loan shall be a popular loan, a loan by and from the people at large of the United States and not alone from banks, trust companies and financiers. To that end bonds are to be issued of small denominations, and subscribers for small amounts are to be supplied before the subscribers for large amounts are granted their full subscription.

Every American who subscribes to the justice of the course of the United States in entering and conducting the war we are now engaged in should subscribe to the liberty loan bond issue to the extent of his or her financial ability.

Every American who subscribes to the belief that an American should stand by his or her country should subscribe to the liberty loan bond issue.

Every American who loves America and is jealous of America's honor should subscribe to the liberty loan bond issue. The real success of the loan is to be more determined by the number of Americans participating in it than by the amount subscribed. The spirit of the nation is going to be judged abroad, especially by our enemies, more by the number of its American men and women who support this bond issue than by the mere amount of money subscribed.

The \$2,000,000,000 bond issue of this year is named "the Liberty loan of 1917" because it is to be a loan from a free people to be used in freeing the world.

It is the loan of a liberty loving people to be devoted to the establishment of liberty in Europe and on the high seas.

It is the loan of the great democracy of the new world to redress the wrongs and support the cause of the democracy of the old.

GENERAL ALEXIEFF.

Commander-in-Chief of Russian Armies Resigns.



Photo by American Press Association.

General Michael V. Alexieff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, has resigned. General Alexis Brusiloff, commander-in-chief of the armies of the southwestern front, has been appointed to succeed him.

General Gurko, commander of the Western front, replaces Brusiloff on the southwestern front.

TEUTON PRESS RAPS PEACE CONFERENCE

The Hague, June 5.—German newspapers are beginning to express suspicions of the Stockholm Socialist conference. Some of their comments are:

Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung: "The Austrian Socialists are certainly only serving entente interests."

Deutsche Tages Zeitung: "Under the cloak of democratic principles England's interests are being served."

Kreuz Zeitung: "We cannot see how the Stockholm conference can bring the desired peace any nearer."

Goelische Zeitung: "Our Social Democrats are following in a difficult track in going to Stockholm. The long program of the conference, with its undigested theories and its treatment of the questions of Alsace-Lorraine and Poland, which we have long since settled, is full of traps."

ALLIES ARE ON LAST LEGS

View Expressed by Crown Prince of Bavaria.

Amsterdam, June 5.—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a speech by the Bavarian crown prince to the Thirty-fifth East Prussian division, which sustained the first British assaults on the Arras front. The crown prince asserts that the division stopped an assault of greatly superior foes and drove the enemy back in successful counter attacks. The crown prince continues: "The enemy is making his last efforts. He must finish the fight because he cannot continue any longer, owing to his losses and the distress of England caused by our heroic submarine."

SEVERAL WAYS TO ASSIST

Former President Taft Outlines Duties of Older Men.

Cincinnati, June 5.—In answer to the question "What can people beyond the military age do to help in this war?" former President William Howard Taft said:

"There are many things they can do, but to my mind the more important are to subscribe to the Liberty loan, the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A."

The address was delivered before a meeting of the various committees appointed in this city to raise funds for the Red Cross.

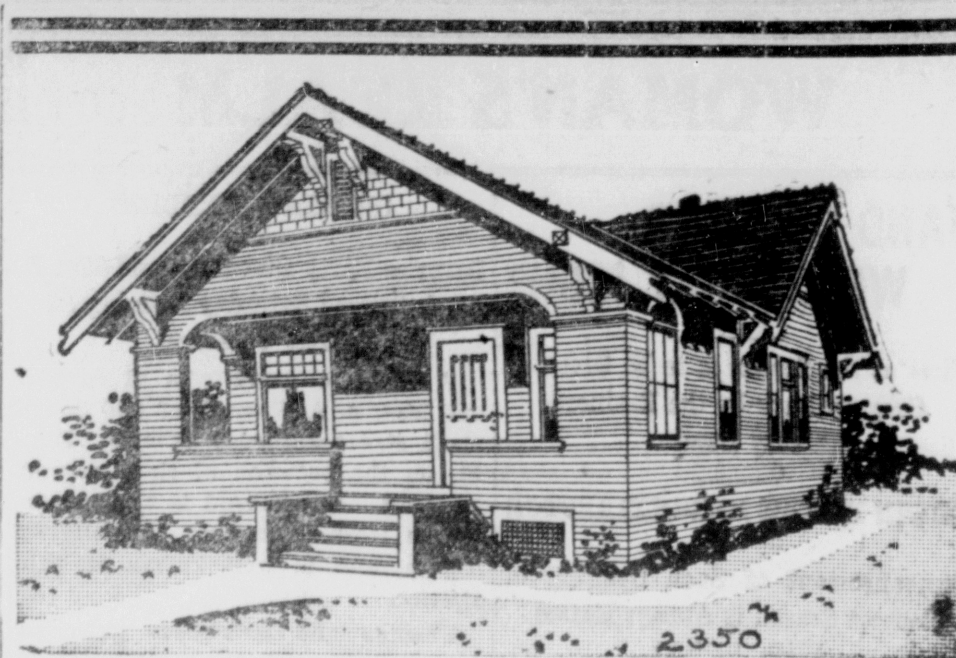
TRAINING FORCE OF NURSES

Seventh Day Adventists Plan to Do Bit in War.

Washington, June 5.—Seventh Day Adventists are preparing to do their bit in the war through a force of men and women trained in first aid and emergency nursing work. An announcement by Seventh Day Advent headquarters here said that hundreds of students in sanatoriums and colleges under its control are already receiving instructions in these courses and that before the end of summer several thousand probably would be enrolled.

New Type of Seaplane.

Paris June 5.—Santos Dumont, pioneer Brazilian aviator, has invented a powerful type of seaplane for fighting submarines, according to a Turin dispatch to the Petit Journal. The dispatch says that the machine will be manufactured in the United States and supplied to all the allies.



A Home or An Auto, Which?

Perhaps you can have both. We hope so.

If not, which will give you the most permanent and complete satisfaction for your money?

There's only one answer to that question in spite of the fact that an automobile is a temptation to everyone and there is no doubt but a great deal of benefit can be derived from the use of one.

Build your home first THEN buy your auto—that's the best plan even if you have to wait a year before getting the car.

We are helping several people decide on home building this year by means of our

"Ye Panry" Service

Which offers a choice of nearly 150 beautiful modern homes at prices ranging from a modest cottage to elaborate two story homes. We have photographs of them which show the houses just as they are now being lived in by families who have already built.

We offer free working blue prints of your choice of these designs if you get your material here. If you want to get your home up this year you should not delay getting the material as it is coming from the mills very slowly. It may soon be almost impossible to fill a house bill because of the car shortage.

SEE US AT ONCE

Winnor-Adams Lumber Co.

Down Town Office 310 6th St. S.

Yard Office 111 Laurel St.

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LAWN MOWERS

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

The Store of Dependable Hardware

N. W. 104

T. S. 332

FOR SALE

\$6,500—Buys the Dr. Camp residence property on Bluff Avenue north, now owned by the Sykora estate, 125 feet on Bluff Avenue and running back as far as the river. This is considered the finest location in Brainerd. This property is highly improved, beautiful shade trees, fruit trees and shrubbery, the lots alone should be worth the money to say nothing of the nine room modern house and garage on the property.

\$1,750—Buys a six room residence in N. E. Brainerd, handy to shops and foundry, 50 foot lot; there is also a fine barn or garage. These buildings could not be built today for less than \$2000 and they are now only five years old and have always been kept in fine shape.

Both the above described properties must be sold quickly. 'Now is your chance.' I have also many other lots and dwellings in all parts of the city. See me before you buy.

J. H. Krekelberg

How His Wife Helped.

Columbus was married in 1470 or thereabouts to a Miss Palestrello of Lisbon, whose father had distinguished himself as a navigator. A part of her marriage dowry was a great collection of valuable charts, journals and important memoranda. She possessed a fine education and was widely known as a brainy, brilliant woman, who was constantly urging her husband on in the path which finally brought him to the wonderful goal with which we are so familiar.

Overtime Pay.

"Pa, what is meant by overtime pay?"

"Overtime pay, my boy, is the reward for doing a little extra labor, and there are two kinds."

"That so? What are they?"

"Well, some men insist on collecting their overtime weekly at a specified rate, and others are willing to work overtime and take their reward in a successful future. I recommend the latter course for you."—Detroit Free Press.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Johnson's Pharmacy, and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Muscle Soreness Relieved

Unusual work, bending and lifting or strenuous exercise is a strain on the muscles, they become sore and stiff, you are crippled and in pain. Sloan's Liniment brings you quick relief, easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing and drives out the soreness. A clear liquid, cleaner than musky plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for the pains aches of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, grippe, bruises, stiffness, backache and all external pain. At your druggist, 25c.—Adv.

REGISTRATION EXCEEDS ESTIMATE

Government Estimate of 1,700 for Crow Wing County Will Soon be Out-Distanced

PRECINCTS WANT MORE CARDS

No Disorder of Any Kind Heralded in the County's First Conscription Registration

No disorder of any kind heralded in Crow Wing county's first conscription registration. Sheriff Claus A. Theorin, from advices received this morning, is assured the county will exceed the government estimate of 1,700.

Fort Ripley precinct, allowed 25 cards, this morning sent in a call for 20 more. Allens are registering freely in the mining district. Three loads of men from the Woodrow registered in Oak Lawn this morning.

At 10 this morning the fifth ward had registered 50 men and the fourth ward had 20 men. Registrar Wm. McCloskey found two men waiting for him when he opened the hose house at 7 this morning. All are registering freely and there has been no argument or discussion anywhere.

Barrows reported six registrations up to 10 this morning.

At noon the second ward reported 75 registrations and the first ward had 50 enrolled.

Sheriff Claus A. Theorin left for the range in the afternoon, carrying a lot of additional cards. Over half the townships have sent in requests for more cards and Sheriff Theorin is assured the registration will now largely exceed the 1700 figure set by the government.

MYSTERY OF BRAINERD GIRL

Here is the note found on the Kettle River bridge, leading one to suppose a girl had committed suicide by leaping from the bridge:

NOTICE

PLEASE NOTICE ! ! ! !
I'm tired of life and will end my miserable life by drowning myself under the Kettle River bridge.

If you find this note, please notify my grandmother who lives in Brainerd, Minn. Name is Mrs. E. Pencer.

FORMER PASTORS COMING TO CITY

Word has been received that Rev. Charles Fox Davis, former popular pastor of the Brainerd Methodist church and Rev. E. E. Satterlee, the minister who started the new church enterprise, will be in the city for the dedication services next Sunday and both of these gentlemen will speak in the afternoon at the 2:30 Sunday school dedicatory service. They will be glad to greet their former friends.

A large crew of men are at work about the new church and it is expected that everything will be in readiness for dedication next Sunday.

BRAINERD'S OLDEST STORIES OF TODAY

With rare solicitude the government ordered Sheriff Claus A. Theorin to close all saloons in Brainerd on conscription registration day.

No flag graced the first ward registration place in the city hall this morning. City Attorney W. H. Crowell, crack shot of the Brainerd Rifle club, went out and bought one and tacked it up at the door and then with the satisfaction of a day well started, plunged into the work of his office.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

All who have received statements on which to make out their personal property tax list should send same to me promptly before Friday.

HUGO SCHWARTZKOPF,
City Assessor.

Robbers Seize \$6,800.

Chicago, June 5.—A satchel containing \$6,800 was snatched from George Meyer when he stopped in a candy store on his way to a bank to deposit the money for the Stockmen's Trust Savings bank. The robbers escaped.

Cattleman Charged With Murder.

El Paso, Tex., June 5.—P. J. Cogman, a cattleman with ranches in New Mexico and Texas, was arrested here charged with the murder of Thomas Lyons, wealthy cattleman of Silver City, N. M., in El Paso, May 16, last.

CARL ZAPFFE HEADS BOARD

Water and Light Board Meeting Considers Light Question and Orders Reply to Council

WM. NELSON RE-ELECTED SEC'Y.

Electrical Workers Asked for Increased Pay and Wage Set at \$3.50 Per 9 Hour Day

At the regular meeting of the water and light board, the election of officers was held and Carl Zapffe was made president, William Weidemann vice president.

On motion of Commissioner Withington seconded by Commissioner Weidemann, Wm. Nelson was re-elected secretary of the board. He was also given \$10 raise in salary, showing the board values his ability and experience.

Ed Wicklund and Henry Roberts received raises of \$5 each.

Alderman Andrew Anderson and City Attorney W. H. Crowell appeared before the board in behalf of the council and asked that some arrangement be perfected whereby street lighting can be resumed. The secretary was instructed to write a reply to the council, explaining the situation in detail.

The state board of health reported that recent examinations made of the city water at Brainerd showed it to be free from contamination and safe for public supply.

The board took under advisement the plea of workers for a raise in wages who are now drilling for a new water supply.

President Zapffe said he had written various consulting engineers regarding the supervision of a new water supply for Brainerd.

On motion of Commissioners Weidemann and Withington it was decided that where two sets of hose are used on grounds, two sprinkling permits should be obtained. More than two sets of hose on one premises is forbidden.

Routine bills were allowed.

Clyde Parker wanted a special permit to sprinkle his lawn outside of regular hours. On motion of Commissioners Withington and Weidemann the sprinkling rules were amended to cover such requests. The secretary is to issue a special permit and collect two-thirds of the regular sprinkling charge. Such special hours were designated from 5 to 6 and from 9 to 10.

On motion of Commissioners Weidemann and Zapffe the secretary was instructed to get permission from the council to construct a four-inch water main on West Kingwood street.

The premises at 1022 Northeast Sixth Avenue requested electric service and it was ordered extended to that point.

Pay of electrical workers, on motion of Commissioners Withington and Weidemann, was set at \$3.50 per day of nine hours.

Water service to 505 Northeast Pine street was ordered condemned.

Bryan to Stump West.

Lincoln, Neb., June 5.—W. J. Bryan will stump the West in an effort to arouse patriotism. His first speech will be made in Lincoln June 14.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.
Pittsburg 5, Philadelphia 1.
Boston 5, Cincinnati 2.
Chicago 4, Brooklyn 2.
New York 5, St. Louis 3.

American League.
Boston 2, Cleveland 1.
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 2.
New York 6, Detroit 5.
Washington 7, St. Louis 4.

American Association.
St. Paul 1, Columbus 0.
Louisville 4, Minneapolis 1.
Kansas City 10, Indianapolis 2.
Toledo 2, Milwaukee 1.

Northern League.
Minot 12, Fargo-Moorhead 6.
Winnipeg 5, Warren 1.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, June 4.
Wheat—On track and to arrive; No. 1 hard, \$2.83; No. 1 Northern, \$2.77; No. 2, \$2.62; No. 2 Northern, \$2.72. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$3.25.

St. Paul Grain.
St. Paul, June 4.
Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$2.94; No. 1 Northern, \$2.84; No. 2 Northern, \$2.74; No. 2 Northern, \$2.69; corn, \$1.41; oats, 60¢; barley, 90¢; rye, \$2.35; @2.36; flax, \$3.25.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, June 4.
Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; steers, \$7.00@11.25; cows and heifers, \$8.00@9.50; calves, \$7.50@12.75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; range, \$15.25@15.50. Sheep—Receipts, 150; lambs, \$8.00@15.50; ewes, \$8.00@12.00.



Very Beautiful Summer Wash Goods

Fine voiles, pretty figured novelties, sport suitings, piques, middy cloths, gingham, mercerized poplins—all the pretty new as well as the more staple qualities.

We are making a display of these materials which merits your attention. Then in the basement we are showing a number of wash goods remnants and short lengths.

The Store With the Graduate Corsetieres

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BOARD STATES ITS POSITION

Water and Light Board Replies to Request of City Council About Furnishing Street Lights

COUNCIL TABLES THE LETTER

Asks City to Pay its Indebtedness and Thus Aid in Establishing New Water Supply

Brainerd, Minn., June 4th, 1917.
To The Hon. City Council,
City of Brainerd, Minn.
Gentlemen:

At the regular May meeting of the Water & Light board, your chairman of the committee on lights, Alderman Andrew Anderson, with City Attorney Crowell appeared before the board to discuss the subject of street lighting. Alderman Anderson presented nothing new and offered no solution of the present situation, however, he stated that some money might become available, that the best the council could hope for would be to pay for the street lighting only, also, that the council could not now promise to pay its light bill monthly, nor under any circumstances would it be possible to make even part payments of the present delinquent bills for light, water and material and labor; which are respectively \$8,229.57, \$4,550.00 and 702.30; or a total of \$13,481.87. Apparently the members of the city council believe that the water and light board has it within its power to relieve or assist it in this predicament.

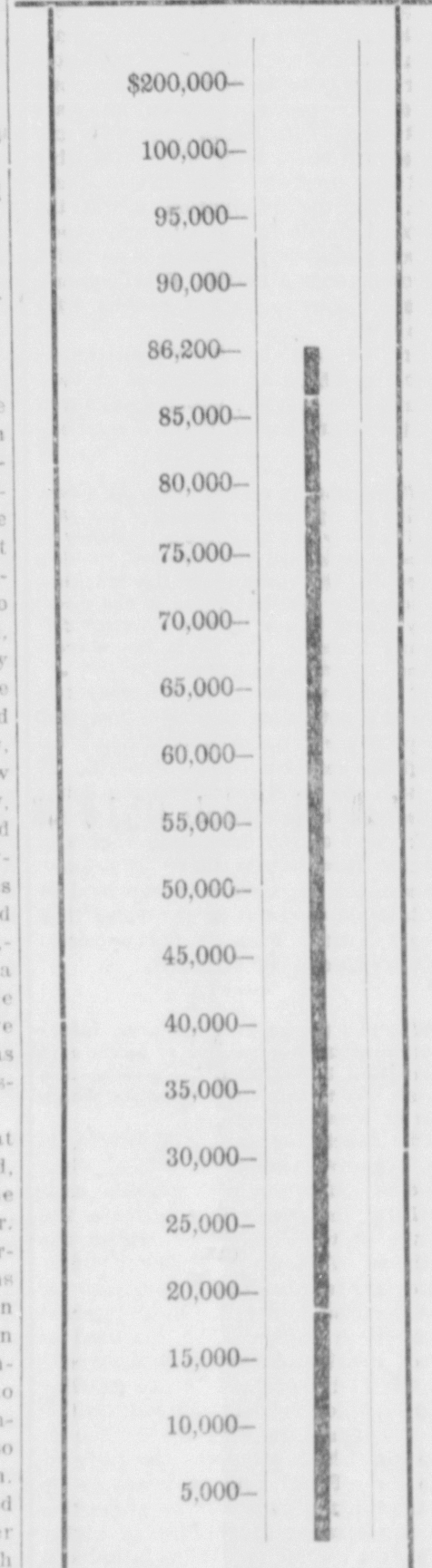
The board does not share that opinion, and lest it be misunderstood, Mr. Anderson was informed that the board would communicate by letter.

The public as a whole, is not correctly acquainted with the conditions surrounding the public utilities in Brainerd and the financial condition of the Water & Light board governing the same, and it has reason to believe that at this time the members of your honorable body also would welcome some information. Each of these two bodies is governed by charter provisions which hamper greatly in our acts without each body, in addition, unnecessarily erecting other barriers resulting in working at cross-purposes at this auspicious moment when close cooperation can be brought about far-reaching beneficial results for the city.

You now owe this board \$13,481.87, accumulated thru a period of about 8 years. Repeatedly different councils have promised payments on this bill but they have seldom been fulfilled, while on the other hand the board continued to give service. At the request of the previous council the lighting service was discontinued, to the board this was advantageous because, as perhaps you may know, at the rate the council establishes the board does not receive even cost in return, and yet the board is supposed to be self-sustaining. A certain city council made a contract with the Cuyuna Range Power company for electric current. It thereupon became the duty of this board to pay the bills for electric current, but your body, as one of the customers of this board, does not supply the board with money to pay for what it buys from the board and even expects the board to pay your indebtedness for you with funds derived otherwise.

The board purchases electrical material and equipment from whomever it can buy best, and the board pays these bills when due. The board has sold your body material and paid for labor in connection therewith to the extent of \$702.30. You have paid us none of this. You are delinquent on water rentals amounting to \$4,550.00 and this bill is increasing, the service not having been discontinued. Ever since the Water & Light board deposited money with the city treasurer, the latter, instead of crediting the Water & Light fund with interest received on daily balances, has illegally and of his own volition paid this interest into your general

Watch Liberty Mercury Rise



LACH BOUGHT LIBERTY BOND

The three daughters of Peter Stendal, Sigrid D., Elma M., and Dagny A., are girls such as Minnesota may be proud of.

Sigrid D. Stendal graduated last night from the Brainerd high school. Dagny A. Stendal has recently completed a course and graduated from the Brainerd Commercial College.

In addition to their other accomplishments they are intensely patriotic and each of the three has purchased a Liberty Loan Bond, showing their eagerness to help their country in every possible way.

revenue fund. We have never charged you with this donation, but we have stopped that practice.

Suppose now your body had been directly responsible for the payment of the above bills to the power company and the various supply houses, and your laborers had been left to go unpaid, legal processes would have resulted in placing same in judgment and the indebtedness would have been assessed against the tax-payers of the city. For the sum now in question the taxpayers are responsible and there is but one way to raise the revenue therefor, namely, increasing the tax rate by a charter amendment. The charter is specific that you shall pay the board a fair and reasonable rate, and that does not mean that the board shall pay all of the bills nor any part of the bills for you. That is not arbitrary with the board but is a compulsory provision applying to the council.

We realize fully the insistent demand on the part of many for street lighting, and there is also a demand that there be no street lights unless the taxpayers provide for the pay-

ment of their bills by and thru proper means.

Because you have no money, you now defer many needed repairs and improvements for the future; you dispense with needed employees and servants; street lights are only incidental. You also find yourselves unable to solve the question of fire hazards, which is largely a question of water supply.

We also realize fully that a great part of the public insists that any steps should be taken that would liberally or inconstantly take and deplete the funds of the board merely to have street lights. Wherein lies the wisdom, and how long would this condition last. We propose now to answer this.

During 1916, the water department contracted a deficit of nearly \$900. Every year the water department pays nearly \$3000 for interest on old bonds; about \$2000 is now paid annually for repairs to the system, besides an annual expenditure of \$2,150 account applying the hypochlorite to the river water. During last year the coal for the pumping station was contracted for at \$3.95 a ton; for the coming year the contract price is nearly double that figure, meaning a prospective loss of about \$8,000 per year on fuel alone. We are already charging the very highest of rates on all kinds of water service, and we can not say that we are delivering suitable water at any time of the year. Our distributing system is in a deplorable condition and causes endless trouble and worry, and excessive rates. It is needless or useless to contemplate or undertake extensive repairs. New lines or extensions have been laid only where a substantial income was guaranteed the board. Many old lines are rapidly going to pieces, many localities are improperly served, and some that should be served not at all. Fire fighting is rendered useless under present conditions.

At the close of the past fiscal year the board had accumulated a surplus of only \$13,000. The increase in cost of fuel, labor and supplies and developing the plans of the new water supply will undoubtedly drain this fund during the ensuing year, therefore the board would appreciate remittance of your indebtedness to enable it to carry the project thru without failure. With the year 1919 the board will also have to pay \$5000 for matured bonds, and same amount will mature each year thereafter, for which an adequate source of revenue will have to be provided. This is planned for by eliminating the present wasteful, inadequate and costly water system and providing an up-to-date, efficient and profit-bearing system.

During the fiscal year of 1915 about \$6,000 was spent on a test for a new supply at Spring Bay, which source was finally judged unsuitable. The stage has now been reached, in tests at Boom lake; which bids well for a suitable supply and steps are being taken now to procure competent professional services to make a sufficient test and prepare plans and specifications for a new supply, pumping machinery, storage, buildings, meters and re-arranging our distributing system. We confidently believe that in a few months we will find occasion to discuss this in detail with your body and arrange for some plan of a bond proposal.

Under the conditions described—merely the result of a natural development brought about by industry and the effects of time, this department of the city is confronted by no small task and no rosy-looking or healthy financial status. It is no longer a matter of choice whether the city has street lights or a new and adequate water supply, the latter has become compulsory by several reasons, any one of which by itself is enough; and it might be added, that, in exploring and testing for a new supply the board is here carrying an expenditure which perhaps should be borne by the council. It seems to be the proper course now to put in the combined efforts and protect immediately the public health and

JITNEY DANCE AT LUM PARK TONIGHT

GOOD MUSIC

Lum Park Bus Service Every 15 Minutes

Now Carry Dynamite

D. M. Clark & Co. now carry a full stock of 40 per cent and 60 per cent dynamite, in response to the large demand for the material.

A magazine has been specially built to house the explosive.

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BRAINERD

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safety and procure money by stopping the waste of money due to expenditures on a well-nigh worthless water system, and as time progresses use all efforts to the extent of impressing upon the public that legitimate debts can only be met by raising money by taxation rather than by trying to disrupt any one department of the city government.

Finally, the Water & Light board is not intended to be nor is it a money-making department for the city; prices on materials sold and rates charged for water and light are made as low as possible to the public, yielding just enough profit to take care of the indebtedness of that department. The accumulation of funds occurs from time to time only to meet large anticipated payments of bills or bonds about falling due.

We trust you will give this communication a careful perusal, and carry the message to your constituents who may be inclined to show active interest in public affairs in the hope of procuring that cooperation on which both bodies will soon find occasion to call for.

Respectfully yours,
Water & Light Board,
By WM. NELSON,
Secretary.

The council considered the letter and then laid it on the table.

RECRUITING IN NEW YORK

British Open Headquarters and Prepare for Drive.

New York, June 5.—Brigadier General V. A. White, head of the British recruiting mission in the United States, took charge of the British headquarters here and arranged for the first drive for recruits; which will be among British actors along Broadway.

Officers of the staff said they regretted the belief prevailed that the purpose of their efforts was to gather the slackers. As a matter of fact, it was said, the idea is to assist across the sea loyal British subjects who are eager to join the colors.

Seven English and Canadian army officers comprise the recruiting forces under General White.

An ounce of happiness contributed to another is a pound added to your own.



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\$1.00 PER MONTH

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TELEPHONES

TODAY

Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co.

Worms Handicap Your Child

Worms drain the strength and vitality of children, making them dull and listless. Their power to resist more serious diseases is reduced and energy and interest in play is lacking. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a mildly laxative remedy in candy tablet form that children like to take. It kills and removes the worms and lets your child grow strong and healthy like other children. Don't let your child be dragged down by worms. Full directions on the box. At all druggists, 25c.—Adv. tsw

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man to care for lawn. E. O. Webb. 943-3031f

WANTED—Porter and bell boy. Ransford hotel. 937-3021f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Phone 392-J. 865-2901f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 515 North 5th street, or phone 63-J. 961-113

WANTED—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms on ground preferred. Address X. Dispatch office, Brainerd. 939-3021f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms at 323 North Holly. 962-212

ROOMS FOR RENT—At 309 South Broadway. 971-21f

FOR RENT—Room in modern home. 623 North Seventh St. 967-21f

FOR RENT—Flat in the Lagerquist block. Inquire on premises. 963-11f

FOR RENT—8 room house, modern except heat, north side. 217 south Sixth. 932-2011f

FOR RENT—Three room flat in Model Laundry building. See Sillp-Gruehagen. 859-2891f

FOR RENT—Two nice flats, nice lot for garden with each flat. Inquire of E. C. Bane. 894-2951f

FOR RENT—Store room 212 South Seventh. Inquire Mrs. Lindner, Mahlum Block. 970-21f

FOR RENT—7 room house at 708 7th street south. Enquire at 922 Seventh St. south. 969-213

FOR RENT—Three room flat furnished for light housekeeping, gas to cook. Pearce Bldg. 966-21f

FOR RENT—For summer season, six room modern house, furnished, has gas. P. J. Oberst. 96411f

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house in Deerwood. Large plot for garden. Rent reasonable. G. A. Oberg, Deerwood, Minn. 929-3011f231f

FOR RENT—The W. A. Prentice farm. Land all plowed last fall. For particulars see John Byrne, Ft. Ripley, Minn. 66412581f-w1

FOR RENT—Cottage, week or month furnished in every detail, boat, ice, fuel, etc. Ideal location. Call 51-L4 S. S. Long, Merrifield. 933-302112

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seven room house, 215 W. Bluff. 965-216

FOR SALE—Seven room house in splendid repair. Apply to M. J. Rels. 959-3071f

FOR SALE—Team of horses, weight 2200. Lewis Coryell, Houghton's jewelry store. 953-3061f

FOR SALE—Six room house, partly modern. Bargain. Inquire 124 Second Avenue. 641-2551f

FOR SALE—One-half block, 6 big lots, St. Paul Addition, \$400. J. H. Krekelberg. 624-2521f

FOR SALE—Property No. 624 north Ninth street, and 718 Front street. Fred S. Parker. 740-2691f

FOR SALE—At a bargain, used Imperial auto in very good running condition. C. A. Olson. 910-2971f

FOR SALE—Will sell two level lots on south 8th street for \$75.00 if taken at once. Good title. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block. 922-2991f

FOR SALE—Five passenger Paige touring car, lights and starter, in good condition, \$325. At C. A. Olson's garage. Phone 634-J. 957-3061f

FOR SALE—80 acres of land one mile northwest of Merrifield, also a few lake shore lots at Hubert. Address J. J. Storstad, Brainerd. 960-116

FOR SALE—Houses and lots everywhere, for cash and on time. Also see me for every kind of insurance. J. H. Krekelberg, Citizens State bank building. 907-2971f

FOR SALE—160 ACRES of excellent land in Hubbard county, value \$17.00 per acre, near station of LaPorte. Will exchange for good rentable city property. Inquire George H. Gardner. 968-21f

MISCELLANEOUS

SEWING DONE—Inga Jensen, 411 South Fifth street. Telephone 269-R. 911-29712p

LOST—Bunch of keys and pocket-book. Return to Dispatch for reward. 972-213

HORSES BOUGHT, sold or exchanged. Always have from 10 to 15 head on hand. Jones & Horton. 886-2931f

WANTED—To buy scrap iron. Bring in while prices high. Also all kinds junk. Jones & Horton, Hay Market. 761-2731f

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.

HAVE YOUR TRUNK and baggage delivered by auto dray truck service. Headquarters Purty Ice Cream Co., 414 S. 6th street. Phones N. W. 727, Automatic 7046. Delco Turner. 856-288-1mo

HOLD FOUR MEN FOR CONSPIRACY

Accused of Trying to Send Mail to Germany.

MANY LETTERS ARE SEIZED

Authorities Are Translating Missives Captured in the Expectation They Will Reveal Valuable Information. Two Powerful Wireless Plants Said to Have Been Smuggled into Mexico.

New York, June 5.—Evidence that two complete high powered wireless installations, assembled here, were shipped piecemeal to Mexico, supposedly for use of a German spy system in this country, was unearthed in connection with the arrest of four men on charges of conspiring to send mail containing military information surreptitiously from the United States to Germany through members of Norwegian ship crews.

It was intimated by the United States commissioner, before whom the alleged plotters were arraigned, it was through their instrumentality advance news of the impending arrival in England of the American destroyer fleet was sent to Germany.

With only a scratching of the surface of the mass of evidence in the government's hands evidence has been found the secret mail system was operated both ways between the United States, Germany and Mexico.

Several hundred letters which have been seized are being translated in the expectation they will reveal full the alleged plot, which is said to point to others besides those under arrest.

The prisoners are Harry A. Perissi and Irving Bonaparte, both said to be American born, employed by a German electrical company here; Axel E. Melcher, said to be a naturalized citizen from Sweden, and Herman Fencke, an electrical engineer.

Are Accused of Conspiracy.

They are charged with conspiring to induce members of the crews of the steamships Bergensfjord and Kristianfjord, both chartered to carry regular United States mails, to take letters, destined for Germany, in violation of the law prohibiting competition with the United States mail.

The maximum penalties provided are \$10,000 fine and two years' imprisonment for conspiracy and \$50 fine and six months' imprisonment for competing with the mails, but it was said by government officials the investigation will continue with a view of determining whether treason was been committed.

Bail was fixed at \$25,000 for Perissi and Bonaparte and \$20,000 for Melcher. On objection by counsel for the men to these amounts as excessive United States Commissioner Hitchcock said:

"These are unusual times and while the people of our own country did not even know of the departure of our destroyers it was published four days ahead of their arrival in England in the papers in Berlin and it is my understanding the government has it in mind this case is part and parcel of the same inquiry."

That others are implicated and the men under arrest are willing to tell all they know was indicated by counsel for Bonaparte, who said his client is willing to help the government in every way in his power. It is charged by the government the conspiracy began last January and that mail was sent May 15.

ITALIANS POSTPONE TOUR

Prince of Udine and Signor G. Marconi Are Ill.

Washington, June 5.—The Italian war mission's tour of the South and Middle West, which was postponed because of the sudden illness of the Prince of Udine, will be delayed about one week, it was announced. Both the prince and Signor Guglielmo Marconi, who has been ill ever since he reached Washington, expect to be able to accompany the party by Monday.

Francisco Nitti received word of the wounding of his son, Vincenzo, on the Isonzo front.

The potatoes, from the shipping directions on the cars, originally had been sent to Chicago. From the condition of the tubers the government investigators concluded they had been left on the siding to spoil while high prices were being maintained in the Chicago market.

POTATOES LEFT TO SPOIL

Fifteen Carloads Sacrificed to Maintain High Prices.

Chicago, June 5.—Government investigators inquiring into the reasons for high prices in Illinois recently discovered fifteen cars loaded with potatoes on a siding near Seatonsville.

The potatoes, from the shipping directions on the cars, originally had been sent to Chicago. From the condition of the tubers the government investigators concluded they had been left on the siding to spoil while high prices were being maintained in the Chicago market.

Shark Attacks Georgia Youth.

Savannah, Ga., June 5.—Fear of a repetition of last summer's prevalence of man eating sharks along the Atlantic coast was felt here as the result of an attack by a shark on Wallace J. Pierpont, Jr. Pierpont's arm was seriously injured by the shark, which came close to shore.

Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

Will you please tell me how to line up the front wheels of a car?

In lining up the front wheels the first thing is to make sure that the wheel bearings are properly adjusted. They should be just tight enough so that there is no side play in the wheels; but, on the other hand, they should not be so tight that the wheels bind and do not turn freely. This done, take a long stick or rod that will reach from the inner edge of one rim across to the inner edge of the other. Then measure the distance between the rim edges horizontally back of the center of the wheel. Mark this distance on the stick and then try it on the rims horizontally in front of the wheel centers. The front distance should be one-fourth inch to three-eighths inch less than the distance across the backs of the hubs. If you find these distances are not correct you can get the proper adjustment by taking up or letting out on the steering cross rod, which parallels the axle and runs across just back of it. First loosen the lock nut at one of the ends, then take out the pin that goes through the steering arm and yoke and screw the yoke out or in, as the case requires. Then check the wheel alignment again and tighten the lock nut.

What is the object of a clutch brake?

A clutch brake is a device to check the momentum of the clutch while changing speeds. Usually when the clutch is thrown out or disengaged it tends to spin for some time, due to the momentum it received from the engine. The clutch brake rubs on the clutch or clutch shaft in such a manner as to slow it up so as to make quiet gear shifting without having to wait for the gears intended to be meshed to assume approximately the same speed.

When taking down my car I put the cylinders into a solution of caustic soda to remove the old paint and have found that the solution acts as an excellent carbon remover. It scales the carbon right off and leaves the surface cleaner than after scraping. Could you tell me if it would harm the motor to inject it into the cylinders and let it stand for a day or two, then start up the motor to blow the carbon out through the exhaust? If some of it went by the pistons would it have any effect on the lubrication? Does it attack iron?

Your suggestion regarding removal of carbon is very interesting, and it should cause no difficulty provided care is taken, but otherwise great havoc may result.

Caustic soda, caustic potash or sodium or potassium hydroxide will not injure iron if left in contact with it for only a day or so, but all these solutions quickly dissolve aluminum and cast bronze and brass; consequently it is imperative that none of the solution you use come in contact with these substances.

In other words, it is perfectly safe to clean the carbon out by this method, provided you have the cylinders off, but it is doubtful if you will find it safe with the motor assembled unless it happens that your pistons and crank case are iron or steel.

A particularly violent action might be set up if the pistons are aluminum, the aluminum and cast iron forming a battery, and rapid corrosion would result.

It is dangerous to use this solution when the crank case is aluminum, as some of the liquid might leak down and attack it. This applies to motors with crank case bottoms of aluminum. If the upper half of the crank case is aluminum and the bottom is of steel there is small cause for worry.

Any of the solutions mentioned will not attack lubricating oil or any mineral oil, but vegetable oils will be turned into soap.

In using an alcohol and water mixture is there any way of telling, except when first mixed, the percentage of alcohol remaining in the solution?

By the use of a hydrometer. You can fill the radiator with what you consider the correct proportion of alcohol and water for the temperature conditions of your locality and then test this solution with a hydrometer to determine its specific gravity. Once you have found the figure for the correct mixture you can tell thereafter whether the percentage has dropped by new tests with the hydrometer.

What is the difference between direct current and alternating current?

In direct current the electrical circuit is in one direction at all times; in alternating current the electrical circuit varies its direction intermittently. To make this clear suppose you put a straw into water and drew with a steady suction with the mouth at the other end of the straw. The water would pass up the straw in even flow in one direction. The electric current does the same thing in all direct circuits. Now, suppose you suck and blow on the straw, alternating the efforts evenly. The water will pass rapidly up and down the straw. This corresponds to the way the electric current acts in an alternating circuit, although the alternations are of course tremendously fast. As an example of the speed of the alternations a lamp bulb in an alternating current gives a steady light without flicker.

Will you please advise me how multiple disk, dry plate clutches, consisting of steel disks and nonburn disks, compare to those of the multiple disk running in oil?

The advantage of dry disk clutches as urged by the growing number of users of this type are the positiveness and ease of engagement of the multiple disk, superior facility of disengagement, absence of grab, simplicity of adjustment, smaller spring pressure required and foolproof qualities. The theory is that, like the multiple disk, the dry disk clutch has a greater surface than the cone and therefore is softer in action and more positive in grip than the cone expansion and kindred types. The most popular type consists of the regular multiple disk assembly, with alternate disks faced with Raybestos. This material will resist wear without heating and possesses excellent friction qualities. By the elimination of oil the clutch is made fool and trouble proof, it being necessary to wash it out with kerosene once a month. Disalignment, if not excessive, is not serious with this type.

Dry disk clutches have been run as much as 50,000 miles without replacements, it is claimed, which speaks well for the wearing qualities of this type.

When running on high gear at a rate of five to eight miles per hour the jack shaft on my roadster has a tendency to vibrate backward and forward, making a jerk in the running of the machine. It seems to me that there is too much play either in the transmission or differential gears. Which is the correct place to remedy this trouble?

If the looseness is in the gear box you can determine this by attempting to push the drive member directly behind the gear box back and forth. If it is in the bevel gears you can determine this by attempting to push the other end of the drive line back and forth. However, if there was looseness in the bevel gears there would be undeniable evidence in the noise they would create. Possibly the universal has been worn out of round.

Will you please give me some information regarding the use of picric acid in motors to increase the power, and would like to know the quantity which can be used with safety?

Picric acid, or ammonia nitrate, is an explosive compound which when used in connection with gasoline as a fuel for motorcars will increase the power of the combustion within the cylinder. To understand this it is first necessary to consider the requisites for the combustion of a fuel in an internal combustion engine. The gas used to produce this combustion is composed of the fuel contained in the gasoline vapor, which is rendered combustible by its admixture with the oxygen in the air, which composes the body of the gas. Picric acid possesses in its composition a considerable proportion of this element in addition to highly explosive fuel units. When introduced into the charge of a gas engine it causes the power of the explosion to be augmented by the increase of the amount of oxygen. It furthermore possesses the peculiarity of being soluble in gasoline to only a limited degree and for this reason is usually diluted with alcohol or ether before mixing with the gasoline.

Best results are obtained by the use of an ounce of picric acid and two ounces of sal ammoniac to five gallons of gasoline. It is well to observe extreme caution in using anything of this kind, for gasoline motors are designed within comparatively narrow limits of strength and can be expected to resist very little more than the pressure normally exerted by the combustion of pure gasoline gas.

There is danger in handling this substance, and it is not recommended for use in motors.

What is the objection found to transmission gears built in and receiving the same oil as the cylinders? Is there any great objection to this oil as used in the crank case as a lubricant for the transmission gears?

The main objection to this is that the lubricant which is suitable for cylinders is not suitable for gears. Gears require a viscous lubricant which clings to the surface and provides a substantial film between the teeth. The gear wheel must be able to carry the oil around with it. In the cylinder the oil requirements are entirely different. The difficulties of high temperatures must be met, and since an entirely different set of conditions are to be faced the oil will naturally have to be different if it is to provide ideal lubrication. Very often makers in the past have connected the gear set to the crank case so that the oil in the latter worked its way to the former, and vice versa. These makers have gradually abandoned the method, however, as the oil from the crank case was not considered to be ideal for the gear set.

Another great objection to the use of the interconnected gear set and crank case is that the car would often put heavily oil in the gear box, with the result that it would work its way into the crank case and cause carburetion of the cylinders.

SENATE REWRITES WAR REVENUE BILL

Incomes, Excess Profits and Inheritances to Pay.

HOUSE MEASURE FAULTY

Debate in Lower Branch Was Earnest and Sincere, Showing That Representatives Had Devoted Much Attention to Subject of Taxation—Everybody in Washington at Work.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, May 25.—[Special.]—Although the constitution gives the house of representatives sole power of originating revenue bills, it is frequently stated that the big revenue bill raising \$1,800,000,000 will really be made in the senate. Naturally in a body with a smaller membership and with unlimited debate there will be numerous changes, and the many inequalities and faults of the house bill will be pointed out.

More than that, the senate committee on finance has taken particular pains to find out from people interested what the effect of the house revenue bill will have on their various industries, and much light has been thrown upon the subject of taxation even in the limited hearings which the finance committee granted.

So much fault has been found with the revenue bill in the house that it stands to reason that it must be made over to a great extent in the senate. At the same time it is probable that the main features of the house bill will be retained and that the bulk of the enormous amount of revenue to be raised will be placed upon incomes, excess profits, inheritances and many other subjects which the house committee incorporated in its measure.

House Members Interested.

It seldom happens that house members have shown such an interest in any measure as they have in the revenue bill. There has been a large attendance on the floor while the bill was under discussion, even when long speeches were made. It was also observed that the debate was real and earnest—that is, it was broken up by discussions, by questions and answers. The liberal allowance of time for general debate was no doubt beneficial, as it gave many members an opportunity to present their views and bring out many interesting facts.

Everybody at Work.

So far as the government of the United States is concerned, everybody is at work. The officials of all departments are bending every energy toward helping the country in its present period of war conditions, and nothing is being left undone which will develop the resources and increase the productive power which is the strength of the nation.

While the war and navy departments are busily engaged with arming and equipping soldiers and sailors, in raising armies and increasing the navy and in getting ready for an effective force by land, a strong defensive and offensive force at sea, the other departments are all engaged in the work of sustaining the fighting force.

The treasury department is putting forth every effort to raise the money, while the department of agriculture, the department of commerce and the department of the interior are using all the efforts within their command to produce everything that is necessary to carry on the war.

The People Are Helping.

In addition to what the officials of the government are doing, there are organizations of the citizens in every part of the country helping the nation. Reports have been received in Washington from all sections of the country which indicate that the efforts of the country will be second only to those of the government and that nothing will be left undone to make the part which the United States takes in the war efficient and effective. It is also noticed that the women in all the communities are doing their share and that their part in the preparation has been going steadily on with an earnestness that means success.

All the help that is being extended by the people at this time is appreciated by all officials, particularly President Wilson.

Knows Postal Affairs.

Congressman Steenerson of Minnesota is the ranking Republican member of the postoffice committee, and he is the kind of man who believes in knowing all about his job. He understands the postoffice business, and he never makes a speech on a subject that he does not receive close attention. Even Minority Leader Mann, who knows a little about everything and a great deal about some things, often confesses his lack of information upon many important features of the government and looks to men like Steenerson for all the facts on special subjects.

New Blood in the House.

Although he has been a member of the house for less than a year, Harrison of Virginia has made a great impression. He is the successor of James Hay and has views decidedly different from those entertained by his predecessor. In the few times he has appeared before the house he has been able to hold his own in a running fire of debate, which tries a man out.

NO SIGNS OF REVOLUTION

German People Are Firmly Supporting Government.

London, June 5.—Talks with German prisoners and documents captured in the British advance do not encourage the belief there will be a German revolution, at least not soon. The junkers still control Germany and Hohenzollernism is as rampant as ever. The German high command, despite terrific losses, is depending on machine guns and barbed wire to compensate for the thinning ranks in Germany's line.

The only antidote is to fight. If the Germans are to be beaten in the field the fight necessarily will be long.

RUSSIANS MAKE MINOR ATTACKS

Teutonic Allies Yield Ground on Eastern Front.

BRITISH RECAPTURE POSITION

General Haig Drives Germans From Post Occupied Southeast of Arras. Violent Artillery Actions in Progress South of Ypres and the Vimy Ridge Region.

London, June 5.—The quietude on the eastern front has been broken by the Russians near Kovel and in the Carpathians near Pniew. In what apparently were minor attacks the Russians in both places forced the Teutonic allies to give ground.

The violent infantry engagements of Saturday and Sunday on various sectors of the French front gave way to intensive artillery duels.

Before the full British infantry had cleared the Germans from the single post they captured near Cherisy, southeast of Arras, but the Germans still hold the footing they obtained late Sunday on French front line positions northwest of the Froimont farm.

Violent Artillery Actions.

South of Ypres, around Wytschaete and on the famous Vimy ridge sector, artillery battles of the most extreme violence are in progress between the British and Germans, while the French and the Germans are engaged in spirited duels west of Braye-en-Laonnois and on the Craonne-Chevreux sector.

From the region of Gorizia to the head of the Gulf of Trieste the Austrians Sunday forced the Italians to accept battle at various points, especially on the western slopes of San Marco, near Gorizia, where they invaded Italian positions they had previously leveled by their gunfire.

The Italians, however, reinforced, in a counter attack drove out the invaders, inflicting heavy casualties. The other offensives were put down in their incipency by the Italian artillery.

Kidney & Co.

(BY DR. V. M. PIERCE)

The kidneys and the skin work in harmony. They're companions, the skin being the second partner. If we are anxious to keep well and preserve the vitality of the kidneys and, also, free the blood from noxious elements, we must pay special attention to a good action of the skin and to see that the kidneys are flushed so as to eliminate the poisons from the blood. The pores of the skin can be easily clogged, and frequent baths with soap and water help to remove the injurious products that clog the pores. Sweating, by hard work or in a bath, at least once a week, helps to keep the skin and kidneys in good condition. Flush the kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water with meals and between meals. Occasionally obtain at the nearest drug store Anuric, which will help flush the kidneys and the intestines. You will find that Anuric is thirty-seven times more active than lithia and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

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EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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